

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 3, 2007, which has been reviewed and carefully considered. By means of the present amendment, claim 5 has been canceled without prejudice, and its features included in independent claims 1 and 10. Accordingly, no new issues requiring a new search have been introduced and entry of the present Amendment is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings for not showing "a varying component" as recited in the claims, such as claim 1. It is respectfully submitted that FIG 5B shows the varying component, as described in the specification, such as on page 4, lines 13-19. Accordingly, withdrawal of the drawings objection is respectfully requested.

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 2, 5-6 and 11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication that 2, 5-6 and 11 contain allowable subject matter. By means of the present amendment, claim 5 has been canceled without prejudice, and

independent claims 1 and 10 have been amended to include the features of allowable claim 5. Further, claims 2, 6 and 11 have been rewritten in independent form.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1-2, 6 and 10-11 are allowable, and allowance thereof is respectfully requested. In addition, as claims 3-4, 7-9 and 12 depend from independent claim 1, Applicant respectfully requests that claims 3-4, 7-9 and 12 also be allowed.

In addition, Applicant denies any statement, position or averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the foregoing argument and response. Any rejections and/or points of argument not addressed would appear to be moot in view of the presented remarks. However, the Applicant reserves the right to submit further arguments in support of the above stated position, should that become necessary. No arguments are waived and none of the Examiner's statements are conceded.

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In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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